

GRASSLAND RESERVE PROGRAM RANKING CRITERIA - FY 2003

Applicant		Landowner	
Application No.		County	
Total Acres		Acres of Native Cover	
Length of Rental Agreement / Easement (yrs)			Estimated Cost

Criteria Elements (Score one element only from each category)		Points	Score
Existing Grazing Operation			
	Yes	40	
	No	0	
Risk of Conversion from Grassland to Cropland or non-agricultural use			
	Significant	110	
	Moderate	75	
	Low	35	
Proximity to other Protected Lands			
	Adjacent	10	
	Within 1/2 mile	5	
	Within 1 mile	2	
	Within 2 miles	1	
Proximity to Critical Habitats			
	Within offered acres	10	
	Within 1/2 Mile	5	
	Within 2 mile	2	
Biodiversity - Vegetative Stands			
	Shrub Steppe-Native	10	
	Eastside Grassland - Native	7	
	Riparian (bonus point)	1	
	Native Prairie-Western WA.	10	
	Oak Savanna-Western WA.	7	
	Grazed Forest	2	
	Introduced	1	
Restoration Needed			
	Yes	0	
	No	10	
O&M Requirements			
	High	0	
	Medium	3	
	Low	6	
Likelihood of Retention of Functions & Values After Agreement Ends			
	High	2	
	Medium	1	
	Low	0	
Partnership Contributions			
	51 - 99%	2	
	1 - 50%	1	
	None	0	
Total Score			